

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) An imaging device for a microscope,  
comprising:

an electronic camera which images an observation image  
captured by the microscope;

5        a memory which stores image data of the observation image  
imaged by the electronic camera;

a display which displays the observation image ~~imaged by the~~  
~~electronic camera~~ whose image data has been stored in the memory;  
and

10       a display setting portion which sets display items of  
photograph information relating to the observation image, and  
which displays the photograph information superimposed on the  
observation image.

2. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 1,  
wherein the display setting portion sets at least one of a line  
color, a line width and a line type as the display items to  
maintain a visual recognition property of the photograph  
5       information for the observation image.

3. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 1,  
wherein the photograph information of the observation image

includes at least one of a photometry, a focus, a color balance and a scale.

4. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 3, wherein the display setting portion sets at least one of a line color, a line width and a line type as the display items to maintain a visual recognition property of the photograph  
5 information for the observation image.

5. (Original) The device according to claim 1, further comprising a complementary color generator which sets a display color of the photograph information to a complementary color of a background image of the observation image.

6. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 1, further comprising:

a color determination unit which determines a color for each one pixel of a background image of the observation image; and

5 a histogram computing unit which computes a histogram for each color determined by the color determination unit.

7. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 6, wherein the display setting portion sets a display color of a

plurality of sets of the photograph information based on the computed histogram.

8. (Original) The device according to claim 1, further comprising a display pattern generator which generates a pattern for displaying a plurality of sets of the photograph information.

9. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 8, further comprising a display pattern memory which stores a predetermined display pattern as a table.

10. (Currently Amended) An imaging device for a microscope comprising:

an electronic camera which images an observation image captured by the microscope; and

5        a memory which stores image data of the observation image imaged by the electronic camera;

10        a display which displays the observation image ~~imaged by the electronic camera~~ whose image data has been stored in the memory and a plurality of sets of photograph information relating to the observation image, and which displays the plurality of sets of photograph information superimposed on the observation image.

11. (Original) The device according to claim 10, wherein at least one of a line color, a line width and a line type displayed on the display of the plurality of sets of photograph information is settable.

12. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 10, wherein the plurality of sets of the photograph information includes at least one of a photometry, a focus, a color balance and a scale.

13. (Original) The device according to claim 12, wherein at least one of a line color, a line width and a line type displayed on the display of the plurality of sets of photograph information is settable.

14. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 10, further comprising a complementary color generator which sets a display color of the photograph information to a complementary color of a background image of the observation image.

15. (Original) The device according to claim 10, further comprising:

a color determination unit which determines a color for each one pixel of a background image of the observation image; and

5 a histogram computing unit which computes a histogram for each color determined by the color determination unit.

16. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 15, further comprising a display controller which sets a display color of the plurality of sets of the photograph information based on the computed histogram.

17. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 10, further comprising a display pattern generator which generates a pattern used to display the plurality of sets of the photograph information.

18. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 17, further comprising a display pattern memory which stores a predetermined display pattern as a table.